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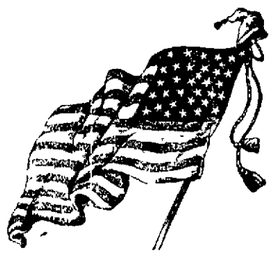

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The Leading Clothiers and Gents' Furnishers in the City.

IN MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS'

SUITS & OVERCOATS

Our assortment is simply unparalleled—every style of manufacture can be found in our stock.

SUITS from $5.00 to $35.00; OVERCOATS from $3 00 to $40.00; CHILDREN'S AND BOYS' SUITS from $2.00 to $16 00.

HATS.

We are not only Retailers but Jobbers of Hats and enjoy the facilities for close buying that enables us to undersell any Hat house in the city.

FURNISHING GOODS.

We have the Largest and most Select Stock in the city, showing all the NEWEST DESIGNS and Novelties in Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, etc.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

We lead them all in this line. Examine our stock of Piece Goods, consisting of SCOTCH SUITINGS, CLAY WORSTEDS, Montanac and Shetland Overcoatings.

J. R. RACE & CO.

WM. YOUNG. CARL YOUNG.

YOUNG BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET.

North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,

LARD ETC.

GUNS! GUNS!

A JOB LOT OF SINGLE AND DOUBLE GUNS.

100 MUSKET SHOT GUNS,
Former price, $2—now only $1.15.

120 MUSKET SHOT GUNS,
Cut down—former price, $2 50, now only $1.60.

40 MUSKET SHOT GUNS,
Forward action Locks, Patent breech, Brass Mountings, former price, $3.25—now only $2.00.

35 MUZZLE-LOADING DOUBLE GUNS,
Former prices ranging from $7 to $18—will now be sold from $3.75 to $10.

REMEMBER, when these are sold there will be no more at those prices.

185 DOZEN POCKET KNIVES,
At Less than HALF PRICE.

800 DOG COLLARS,
All styles and sizes, that will be sold the same as the above goods.

H. MUELLER & SONS,

138 Merchant Street.

Sept 10-d&w2m

Chicago Exposition.

The Illinois Central R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday of each week until the close of the Exposition, at One Fare and a Third for the round trip. Tickets good returning up to and including Monday following day of sale.
8-d&wtf C. F. HILDRETH, Ticket Ag't.

THE Best Goods for the Least Money, at LINN & SCRUGGS

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Side of the Old Square, Decatur.

GENT'S fine imported Merino hose, 25c up to 50c a pair, at B. Stine's.

THE DECATUR Gas Light & Coke Co.

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

COKE

—AND—

TAR,

Coke Delivered to any part of the city on short notice.

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

R. J. STRATTON, Sup't

The "Hanan" shoe is made in so many sizes and shapes that a perfect fit is certain, and duplicates always obtainable. Made of best stock, well put together, they are durable, stylish and comfortable. Wear them once, and you will have no other. Sold by all dealers. Ask your shoe dealer for them.

HANAN & SON.

FOR SALE BY

POWERS & HAWORTH.

GET A HOME

THE SECOND SERIES OF THE

LOAN AND HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION,

of Decatur, Ill., is now open to subscribers

Monthly installments of 50 cents and upwards will draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; stock and interest subject to withdrawal at pleasure of the holder, under the rules and regulations of the society.

Loans made to stockholders monthly.

OFFICE—At No 145 N. Water street, over New York Store.

JOHN T. BARNET, Pres't.
B. MCGORRAY, Secretary. septl6-d2m

SPECIAL BARGAINS

—AT THE DECATUR—

New Carpet Factory

FOR RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

I can show a finer display of home-made carpets at my salesroom than can be seen in Central Illinois.

Carpets made to order at short notice and the price charged will be in proportion to amount of chain used.

Rugs taken in exchange for carpets.

Please call and see for yourself.

C. A. WESTHAFER,
199 Old Square—Rothfuss Block.

Sept 26 d&w6m

GOLD fields are scarce, but those who write to Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine, will receive free, full information about work which they can do, and live at home, that will pay them from $5 to $25 per day. Some have earned over $50 in a day. Either sex, young or old. Capital not required. You are started free. Those who start at once are absolutely sure of making little fortunes. All is new.

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Eureka Springs.

The "Frisco Line" Through Pullman Palace Sleepers are run daily between St. Louis and Eureka Springs, Arkansas, without change.

The completion and opening of the elegant new hotel, The Crescent, at Eureka Springs, has necessitated the establishment of a through line of Pullman Sleeping Cars daily, between St. Louis and Eureka Springs.

This famous health and pleasure resort has no equal in the western country. Only fifteen hours' ride from St. Louis and rates cheaper than to any other great resort.

For health or pleasure you can not do better than to visit Eureka Springs, Ark.

For full particulars, with maps, time tables, illustrated pamphlets, etc., of these springs, call upon your nearest railroad agent, or at this office, or address George Lower, traveling land agent, 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. oct9 dtf

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PARTIES wanting pure crystal ice, delivered promptly at their doors, should give their orders to D. A. Maffit. His telephone is 100. Prompt attention to business. Apr15-dtf

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Wait.

It will pay you to see the elegant display of fine trimmed goods at Mrs. McDonald's Winter Opening, Nov. 2d and 3d. Polite salesladies will take pleasure in showing goods. 25-tf

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LADIES', Misses' and Children's Winter Shoes, Rubber Boots and Slippers, cheap, at Busher & Hutchin's, the leaders. oct12 dtf

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RED underwear at a sacrifice at Cheap Charley's d&w

FOR bargains call at Cheap Charley's. d&w

THE best Wool Flannel and Underwear you ever saw for the prices, at Roach Bros. sept15 d&wtf

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New Carpets.

NEW CARPETS, of the very latest productions in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS.

Hanging Lamps.

New styles, largest variety and lowest prices, buyers will now find at Wingate's Lamp Store, Central Block, Merchant street. sept9-d&wtf.

FOR SALE—by Spencer, Lehman & Co., the old reliable Peter Shuttler Wagon. july21-d&wtf

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FINE line of Overcoats at Cheap Charley's very low. d&wtf

FOR sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co., Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. d&wtf

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ELEGANT COSTUMES.

Description of a Dainty Evening Dress, Fancy Wraps and Tailor-Made Gowns.

A dainty dress recently worn at an evening fete was made of palest mauve foulard dotted with white silk figures. The round skirt was kilted from skirt to hem with wide insertions set between every third plait of cream-white lace. The long cuirass-bodice of the foulard was cut out heart-shape in the neck, the opening veiled with cream-white silk fusion laid in soft folds. The sleeves were short, with butterfly bows of violet satin on each shoulder. A broad sash of voilet satin, laid in three deep loops, touched the lower edge of the corsage on the right side of the skirt, crossing the front transversely, the long ends caught up lightly one over the other. At the point where the scarf-ends met was a large silver buckle, set with mock amethysts. A dog collar of silver coins, laid over a band of violet velvet, completed this very charming toilet.

In the list of fancy wraps are those of golden-brown yak lace lined variously with surah silks in yellow, poppy red, or dark blue. The mantle is made with short back and stole fronts. There is a high upright collar covered closely with glittering bronze beads. In some cases similar beads are used to head the lace, which forms the edge of the wrap. Imported lace coats are also opened to view; these are to be worn far into the autumn season, over skirts of various sorts. They are made of black Spanish guipure, matelasse and other handsome lace designs, with linings of cardinal satin, mauve faille Francais, deep garnet and gold-shot satins and deep maize satins. The skirts to these coats fall considerably deeper over the hips and back than the generality of wraps, and it is imperative that the garment shall have the perfect fit and style of a tailor-made jacket or it will prove a failure.

A recent elaborate display of tailor-made gowns proved that the demand in America, as abroad, remains unabated. The newer models are far less severe in style. They fit even more accurately, but there is more ornamentation visible upon all styles except those to be devoted strictly to utility uses. Light-weight wools have also taken the place of the heavy cumbersome cloths first employed, and in their stead are used the softly draping London diagonals, camel's hair serges, with threads of silk and arrasene intermingled, and bourrettes, armures, homespuns, and canvas goods, pale-toned etamines, Lincolnshire Belgravia, Scotch tweed mettons, and other extra fine suitings. The jersey-fitting pointed corsage for house wear is, as a rule, double-breasted, with a very high standing collar and snug coat sleeve. The outside coat is trimmed, elegant, ladylike, and the perfection of fit and finish.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

ABOUT STOCKINGS.

Increasing Popularity of All Styles of Gray and Tan Hosiery.

Many women find black stockings unpleasant to wear, many really do not like them at all, while many others tire of them after a time. The hosier is wise enough to understand this state of affairs, and so has a large supply of colors that do not absolutely contradict the fashion and yet are not black.

Just now there is a positive liking for pale-gray stockings, and pale-gray means many shades of the modest hue. The possibilities of the pale-gray shades so far as regards the ruffling of one's temper are unlimited, and the feelings of the shopman when a buyer wishes to match a gray can be imagined.

The favorite grays in stockings are silver, dove and steel. Fine lisle thread is chosen oftener than silk, and the stockings are quite devoid of ornamentation, the simple clocking at the sides being conspicuous by its absence.

Another color that obtains for stockings is a tan shade just about the so-called "medium tan" in gloves. It does not hint of yellow, is not as dark as brown and is dainty in effect. Like the grays, these stockings are plain, though to show the certainty of their dye the soles and the tops are usually white, making possible the old-time pun: "Let us be white—soled."

In stripes, black and gray, black and white, blue and white, and cardinal and tan, are in vogue. The bayadere effect is noted, the cross stripes producing a singularly odd result and being rather suggestive of the national flag.

Fine lisle and silk stockings may be made to last much longer if they are darned or, as it is called in sewing parlance, "run" with filoselle of the same color. This is done on the wrong side and before the stockings are worn. The filoselle does not irritate the skin.

Experience teaches us that more stockings are worn out by badly-fitting boots or slippers than in any other way. Putting entirely aside the question of the injury done the feet by loose shoes, economical women may be influenced by the consideration of that done fine hosiery, and then, may be, they will see their error and have their feet fitted with the nicety they demand for their hands.

The popularity of the gray and tan stockings is assured, for they make the foot and ankle look well, and, best of all, they hold their colors after washing.—*Butterick's Delineator.*

Lemon jelly cake. One cup of sugar, mixed with butter the size of an egg, one cup of milk, one egg, well beaten, and flour enough to make rather stiff, sifted with a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, and bake in three jelly-cake tins. For the jelly take the juice and grated rind of one lemon, one small cup of sugar, three teaspoonfuls of corn starch, mixed smoothly with a little water and one cup of hot water. Let all boil together until thick, and spread on the cakes. This quantity makes two layers.—*Boston Budget.*

—The *Canadian Bee-Keeper* says an empty hive which has held foul brood may be disinfected by inverting it over a fire until it is scorched inside.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

ANOTHER sale of red underwear at Cheap Charley's. d&w

SPECIAL sale at Cheap Charley's. Call before they are all gone. d&w

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CALL for the Anti-Water Spatterer and Filter, 50 cents, at H. Mueller & Son's. may15-dtf

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REASONS.

There are forty reasons why men dress well, some of them decidedly curious should they be probed.

Expediency of odd sorts, serves to accomplish certain ends and the like.

Most men, we trust, rise to the higher plane of neatness and good taste. A well bred man pleases himself and enjoys a satisfaction in knowing he attracts no attention by too little dress or too much. In our very full supply of NEW FALL BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS SUITS, FALL OVERCOATS, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS, you will find the happy medium, that every gentleman of good taste and every mother of refinement, who wishes to see her boys well dressed, enjoys.

In answer to the enquiry so often asked, WHERE CAN I DO THE BEST? we would say, and prove it if necessary, that every dollar's worth of goods that is delivered to us, after being examined and found correct, is paid for, SPOT CASH. This, and a twenty years' experience in our business, knowing how to buy, where to buy, offsets any argument that has been and may be made by any of our competitors as to their offering extraordinary bargains without any good reason on their part as to their superior ability, financially or otherwise, to procure them.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Furnisher,

B. STINE.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS

—AT—

BRADLEY BROS.'

New York Store,

TO-DAY

We place on sale a very handsome line of Imported

CLOAKS!

For Children's and Misses' wear containing MANY NOBBY NEW STYLES not shown elsewhere in the city.

BOUCLE CLOTH CLOAKS	BOUCLE CLOTH CLOKAS,
In Blue, Brown, Cardinal and Havana, from 4 to 16 years. Price from $2.50 to $5 each.	with Plaited Skirts and Silk-Lined Hoods, from 6 to 16 years, at $5.50 to $9.00 each.

BOUCLE AND SERGE CLOTH HAVELOCKS, all Colors and sizes, From $3.50 to $6.75.

A SPECIAL BARGAIN.

About 50 odd garments for Misses' and Children's wear, consisting of CLOAKS NEW MARKETS and HAVELOCKS, at $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50.

BRADLEY BROTHERS'

NEW YORK STORE.

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75 DOZEN

—OF FINE—

Percale Shirts

—ON SALE AT—

CHEAP CHARLEY'S

At a Price.

ARMOUR & CO.,

STAR HAMS. | STAR BACON.

Delicious Flavor. No pains spared to make these the THE BEST that can be produced. People of EPICUREAN TASTES are highly pleased with them.

If your Grocer or Marketman do not keep them, send direct to Armour & Co., Chicago.

Aug 18-deod3m

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CELEBRATED POWERFUL

SUCCESS, GIANT, CALORIFIC AND PERFECT FURNACES

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ESTABLISHED 1849.

For all Kinds of Fuels and Markets.

LARGEST VARIETY WITH LATEST SCIENTIFIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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MANUFACTURERS,
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FOR SALE BY

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT
DECATUR, ILL.

Sept 7—deod4m

CANTON FLANNELS for 5 cents—good quality, at Roach Bros. sept15-d&wtf

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ARTISTICALLY cut and made Children's Overcoats, at reasonable figures, in latest styles, at Stine's. d&w

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BUSHER & HUTCHIN have just received another invoice of Ladies' Strap Slippers. They are very popular. dtf

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John H. Wentscott and against John H. Poutter, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots Number Five, six and seven (5, 6 and 7) in Bell's Addition to the Village of Mt. Zion in Macon county and state of Illinois, taken as the property of the said John H. Poutter, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1886, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of October, A. D. 1886.

WM. W. FOSTER,
o17 d4w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the contract for the improvement of East Main Street from the east line of the Old Square east to the west line of Water street, by grading, gravelling, macadamizing and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto passed by the City Council on the 4th day of October, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until o'clock p. m. of the 1st day of November, A. D. 1886, for the labor and for the material of said improvement and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for action.

F. G. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 20, 1886. d4d

$1.45 PER 100

For the Best

WRAPPING PAPER.

—ALSO—

RAG WRAPPING PAPER

And MANILLA EXPRESS

Sold at Very Low Prices.

Send your orders to

M. J. COHEN & CO.,
621 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Telephone 21. Rag Warehouse.

Also paying highest market price for Scrap Iron, Rags, Rubbers, Metals of all kinds. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

Sept 9 d&w2m

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery.

The Board of School Trustees of Township Sixteen, Range Two East of 3d P. M., vs. Samuel Corbett and Dora E. Corbett—Foreclosure. No. 11,185.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the May Term, A. D., 1886, by the said Court in the above entitled cause, I, E. McClellan, Special Commissioner, will, on the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on

Tuesday, the 30th day of November, A. D., 1886,

at the west door of the Court House, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to wit: The north half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section No. thirty-six in Township Sixteen, north range two east of the 3d P. M.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Said land is sold subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1886.

E. McCLELLAN,
Oct27-dtd Special Commissioner.

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500 PAIRS of Cassimere Pants equal to merchant tailoring in fit, trimmings and styles of patterns, just received at B. Stine's. dtf

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WE are prepared to do all kinds of repairing in the machinery line.
may15-dtf H. MUELLER & SONS.

Tha ... at the late election. ... Two years ago the ... for President was 672,819, showing a falling off of 102,345.

GEORGE THORE, Speaker Carlisle's opponent for Congress in the Sixth Kentucky District, announces his intention to contest the election. He claims that some of the returns from the back counties were "doctored."

MR. HURD, the defeated Democratic candidate for Congress in the Tenth Ohio district, proceeds to read out of the party all the Bourbons who do not believe in free trade. Mr. Hurd modestly calls it tariff reform. If Mr. Hurd keeps this up he will be the busiest man in America.

The Official Vote

Returns from every county in Illinois show the following as the official vote of the state:

STATE TREASURER.

Tanner, Rep	275,366
Becker, Dem	240,661
Auten, Pro	19,527
Budlong, U. L.	34,099

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Edwards, Rep	276,294
Child, Dem	240,523
Gilmer, Pro	19,097
Brantner, U. L.	34,590
Tanner's plurality	34,705
Edwards' "	35,771

SPEAKER CARLISLE says that hundreds of his constituents did not even know that last Tuesday was election day. All of which is a trifle surprising, for while everybody knows that many Democrats in that benighted region are tolerably forgetful as to when Sunday comes, and are not well up in the points which constitute the main features of intelligent citizenship, nobody imagined that they ever forgot election day and its privileges—chief among which is the opportunity to vote the Democratic ticket.

OVER 25,000 men are out on a strike at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago. The object of the strike is to secure a reduction in the hours of labor, which the packers refuse to grant. The trouble existing there now arises from the interference of the strikers with the new men employed, many of whom have been treated with the greatest violence. Finding himself unable to cope with the riotous strikers with the means at his command Sheriff Hanchett applied to Gov. Oglesby for military assistance, and the Governor thereupon ordered out two regiments of the state militia, the first and second, and the troops are now doing guard and police duty at the yards. It is not likely that there will be any serious collision between the military and the strikers, the latter having a wholesome respect for the authority that is backed up by powder and lead. If, however, there should be any attempt of the strikers to get up a demonstration in opposition to the public peace, blood will flow, as the soldiers will use no blank cartridges.

WHEN the editor of the *Herald* learns a little more about Macon county politics he will realize that the main reason why the Republicans are uniformly successful is because there are more of that sort of people in the county than of any other one kind, because they nominate their best man for office, and because they manage their campaigns with more good sense than their opponents. That their majority on a part of their ticket was greater than usual this year is attributable in large degree to the bitter opposition of the *Herald* to that particular portion, and is not in anywise owing to either of the causes assigned by that paper in its issue of this morning. One would naturally suppose that the *Herald* would be willing to keep quiet about the late election, after seeing the manner in which the people sat down upon its campaign utterances, but it appears that its editor is not yet satisfied. Strange, how long it takes for some people to find out "who frowed dat brick."

THE Comptroller of the Currency says the volume of notes of national banks now outstanding amounts to about $217,000,000, but that some of the banks have given notice of their determination to go out of business rather than replace with higher interest the called 3 per cents on deposit with the Treasury to secure their circulation.

W. A. BRIGGS, at 528 North Water Water street, is ready to do paper hanging and painting on short notice at reasonable rates. apr14-d1

THE royal family always wears its trousers turned up at the bottom, because it is reigning in England.

GOLD BRICK. 9-d&w1w

MINNEHAHA FLOUR doesn't know anything about botany; he took Rice to be small potatoes.

THE "Dick" foot warmers are sold only by L. L. Forrice & Co. 9-d&w1w

BUY ice of Maffit Telephone 106.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Effect of the Continuous Bond Calls Upon the National Banks.

Postmaster-General Vilas and the Civil-Service Rules—Congressmen to be Watched—Again Affronted.

Justice Woods' Failing Health—Senator Vest Calls on the Attorney-General About the Case of Benton.

Effect of the Continuous Bond Calls Upon the National Banks.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Mr. Trenholm, Comptroller of the Currency, in an interview, speaking of the effect on the National banking system of the continuous calling of the three per cent. bonds, said: "Whenever the bonds are called for redemption the interest upon them ceases, but the Treasury can not make the bank surrender the bonds and receive payment therefor. Many of the banks are satisfied to be deprived of the interest of the three per cent. bonds if they can only continue to do business by allowing them to remain as security in the hands of the United States Treasury after they have been called. But only interest-bearing bonds are acceptable as security. The National Banking act of 1862, the act establishing the National banking system, in one clause made it necessary that interest-bearing registered bonds of the United States should be deposited with the Treasurer in order that the bank might begin business as a National bank. But in a subsequent clause which specified the amount of bonds that must be deposited the word "interest-bearing" was not repeated, and for that reason some of the banks contend that, having complied with the first section by depositing interest-bearing bonds, they can comply with the second by continuing to do business on the basis of bonds which have ceased to be interest-bearing by being called for redemption. But the Treasury Department has held that the law requires all bonds kept on deposit to be interest-bearing, and the opinion of Attorney-General Garland now simply affirms and confirms the rulings of the Department."

He says that about $7,000,000 of three per cent. bonds are still outstanding and liable to call, and that three-fourths of those called within the past two or three months have been held by the Treasurer of the United States for National banks.

Being asked what he will do if National banks do not obey the law and surrender the bonds for redemption when called, Mr. Trenholm said: "I shall ask the Attorney-General what I must do. You know a failure to comply renders a National bank liable to forfeit its charter at any time, so that if a bank fails to keep on deposit the kind of bonds required by law it may be proceeded against in the courts for the forfeiture of its charter, but so violent a remedy would be resorted to only as an unavoidable public duty."

The volume of National bank currency at present in circulation, Mr. Trenholm says, is in round numbers about $217,000,000. He does not think that any considerable proportion of the three per cent. bonds now on deposit as a basis of National bank circulation will be replaced by other bonds when called. Some of the banks, he says, have already notified him that they will go out of business. Whether any great inconvenience will result from the banks going out of business, he says, depends upon the number and importance of the banks that drop out of the system. As a rule, he says, the large banks will have no difficulty in maintaining the minimum deposit necessary to enable them to do business.

Acknowledges the Corn—Postmaster General Vilas Did Make That Speech.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—A reporter called upon Postmaster-General Vilas and asked him about his alleged violation of the President's order regarding the non-participation of office-holders in politics.

"It is true," said General Vilas, "that I did make a speech last Monday night at my home in Madison. The report sent out to the press that I had participated in the contest and assisted in the manipulation of the canvass is wholly false. I did not reach Madison until Sunday night previous to the election. On Monday I spent an hour and a half of the forenoon conversing with friends I happened to meet on the sidewalk, and called at the *Democrat* office for fifteen minutes. It was natural that I should call upon my old friends. After I had finished in a brief call I returned to my residence and there remained until evening.

"I was asked to address the people in connection with other gentlemen, some of them prominent and well known throughout the State. By their courtesy more time was accorded me than either of the other gentlemen occupied. It has been the custom, I think, for the past twenty years in the city of Madison to close the campaign with a political meeting either on Saturday or Monday evening preceding the election on Tuesday. I do not believe there has been half a dozen of these meetings when I was absent, and I did have something to say to my friends and neighbors upon the political situation.

"I had gone home to vote and was willing to travel two thousand miles to enjoy that privilege and attest my sincerity to an honest and fair administration of public affairs. In the course of my remarks, I spoke commendatory and specifically upon the President's and I think all federal office-holders, regarding partisan patronage in political conventions. I pointed out the evils which had grown up during the life time of the Republican party, when party nominations were controlled by the office holding element. I unqualifiedly declared my approval of the President's course and policy in respect to the officious dictation and interfering of office-holders in directing nominations and manipulating conventions and the declarations received an outburst of applause indicative of the most hearty approval of the policy of the President.

"I was among my friends, comrades and neighbors, and I looked upon it as a duty to address them when they had been kind enough to extend to me an invitation. There is a wide difference between addressing an audience at home in a single speech and abandoning the duties of office for a long period of campaigning. There must be a distinction allowed between officers charged with different duties in connection with the services of the Government. There was nothing in the business requiring any attention but the false reports transmitted for partisan ends."

Congressman Must Walk a Chalk Line.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—It is quite possible that a number of Congressmen will have to change their habits this winter and walk through nothing but the avenue of rectitude. Mr. Cleveland's new chief of police is about entering upon a system of espionage to be placed over the movements of Congressmen by the police. It is said that not a great while ago the chief summoned his lieutenants into his office and informed them that he desired each officer to be on the alert to ascertain if any Congressmen were keeping extra establishments over which a female presided, or were visiting women that might compromise them, and report the same to him. One lieutenant, it is said, replied that some time since he had noticed something of the kind, but not taking any interest in the matter, gave it no attention. The chief said that he wished the information because when Congress met it might be useful in aiding legislation for the District. It is said the plan has been formulated by the District Commissioners, who are interested in divers and sundry schemes in District legislation, which, if successful, will add to the extent of their individual exchequer and are willing to resort to this method of doing it.

Mrs. Cleveland Again Offends the Southern People.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The feeling which has been engendered in Virginia against the Administration because Mrs. Cleveland did not attend the State fair with her husband has been given a new impetus by the incident of Miss Davis and Mrs. Cleveland traveling on the same train from Washington to New York. Virginians here are bitterly criticising Mrs. Cleveland because she did not make her presence known on the train to Miss Davis, and say she owed the latter an apology for refusing to go to Richmond; that Mrs. Cleveland's lunching on the train within the sound of the voice of Miss Davis, and not inviting the latter to participate, is nothing less than effrontery. They declare that Mrs. Cleveland would not have traveled on the same train with Miss Davis had she known it before it was too late.

Justice Woods' Failing Health.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The condition of Justice Woods, of the Supreme Court, seriously alarms his friends. Last year he was in good health and with a prospect of long life. Toward the close of the last term of court he contracted a severe cold. He had not fully recovered when he went South upon his circuit. There he began to suffer from chills. The justice believed he was suffering from malaria, but it now appears it was the result of his cold having weakened him so that his work soon became too much for him. When he returned to Washington his physicians found that his lungs were seriously affected. The justice is now fighting gallantly against rapid consumption. He will not go back to the court this winter, and may seek a milder climate soon. It is not believed he will ever be able to go back to his court work.

Senator Vest Regains His Equanimity.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Senator Vest has been in consultation with Attorney-General Garland. He left the Department of Justice in excellent humor. It is learned at the department that Mr. Garland is favorable to the reinstatement of Mr. Benton and will so recommend it to the President. This of course has but little significance, as Mr. Cleveland will use his own judgment and listen to no one. The Senator will again call upon the President as soon as he returns from Boston.

The Basis of Reconciliation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—A report is current here to the effect that the presence of Mr. Blaine in New York is for the purpose of reconciling the two factions in the Republican party of that State, and that it is to be done by the election of Mr. Conkling to the Senate to succeed Warner Miller. It is understood that Senator Miller's friends are very greatly exercised over the situation, and are bending every energy to prevent the consummation of this plan.

Will Get Five Years in Prison for Abduction.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Margaret Miner, the woman who kept a disreputable resort for boys and girls from the skating rinks, was found guilty of abduction before Recorder Smythe in the general sessions court. Mrs. Miner lived at No. 209 Eighth avenue, with two young women whom she called her daughters. The daughters went to skating rinks and induced little girls to go to the house to meet men. On August 28 last Officers Stocking and Wilson for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, with Patrolman Ketzler of the Sixteenth precinct, raided the house and arrested half a dozen girls under sixteen years of age and as many young men. May Glennon, one of the girls, was chosen as a witness for the people, and the others were discharged under surveillance. Several witnesses were examined and testimony of a revolting character was given. After being out nearly an hour the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of abduction as indicted. She was remanded for sentence, and will probably get the extreme penalty, five years in State prison.

A New Phase of the Chicago Strike.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 9.—A new phase of the Chicago strike made its appearance here yesterday. The big Chicago butchers have agencies in the East have been forwarding cattle on hoof to be slaughtered during Saturday and Sunday. Forty cars of live-stock were received at West Albany from Chicago, billed to this city, Troy and points in New England. The agents of the Chicago people found that but one butcher would kill stock for them. It is thought that if the Chicago strike continues they will have considerable difficulty in finding accommodation in the East for the killing of beeves. The Knights of Labor, it is understood, will use their influence to prevent butchers in this section from slaughtering them, and the live stock dealers, to preserve their own interests, will assist the Knights of Labor.

IN THE PRIZE RING.

Two Pugilistic Encounters Very Unsatisfactory to the Friends of the Losers.

Tommy Warren and Pat O'Leary Fight for the Feather-Weight Championship—Warren Wins on a Technicality.

Kilrain Does Hearld Up in the First Round Until Prevented by Police Interference.

Glove Contest Between Hearld and Kilrain.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—There is great excitement in this city over the public glove contest between Hearld and Kilrain, which is to come off this afternoon in the Herring River race track. There are forty stages running to the race track, and other vehicles are being pressed into service for the occasion. Jack Fogarty arrived this morning, and, with E. F. Malhahen, will second Hearld. Both Hearld and Kilrain are in good condition.

The Fight—A One-Sided Affair of Short Duration.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 9.—The Kilrain-Hearld match, or rather one round of the ten-round fight that was to be, came off yesterday afternoon at Herring's Run race track in the presence of about two thousand spectators. There were present sportsmen from New York, Philadelphia, Washington and towns adjacent to Baltimore, among them Richard K. Fox, of the New York *Police Gazette*.

The pugilistic contest was preceded by a trotting race, but very few people took any interest in it, the bulk of the crowd having been attracted solely by the fight. The fight was advertised to begin at 3 p. m., but the spectators were obliged to stand shivering in a biting north wind until half-past four o'clock before their patience was rewarded by the appearance of the sluggers.

Meanwhile numerous conflicts took place between certain admirers of Kilrain on the one side and those of Hearld on the other, not the least entertaining being a stand-up-and-knock-down fight between two women.

A large force of city police and detectives were on hand to preserve order, and a goodly number of Baltimore County police were also there, besides several deputy sheriffs, whose duty it was to see that the match did not degenerate into a slugging affair. William M. Ristan was the chief deputy, and upon him rested principally the responsibility of seeing that the law was not violated.

At 4:30 p. m. Jake Kilrain ran up the race track from the hotel where he was quartered, and leaped into the twenty-four-foot ring amid the cheers of the spectators. He was dressed in white tights and weighed about 185 pounds. A moment later Frank Hearld made his appearance, and wrapped in a huge blanket he tipped the beam at 185.

Johnny Murphy, of Boston, and Tom Evans, of New York, were Kilrain's seconds, and Jimmy Ryan, of Philadelphia, and E. A. Mallahan, of New York, performed a similar office for Hearld. Ed Comisky, of the New York *Evening Telegram*, was Hearld's time-keeper, and John Charles, of Baltimore, for Kilrain. William E. Harding, of New York, was chosen referee. The betting was in favor of Hearld 3 to 2.

After shaking hands with their three-ounce gloves, the two men threw off their blankets and approached each other, stripped to the waist. Both men feinted for a few moments, when Kilrain made a lunge for Hearld's stomach, but fell short, Hearld countering, planted a light blow on Kilrain's forehead. Kilrain then forced the fighting, and caught Hearld in the right side, and followed it up quickly with a slanting blow in the face, taking the skin off the nose and causing the blood to run. They then clinched. Kilrain then threw his adversary off and planted a stinging blow on Hearld's face, this time skinning the end of his nose and quickly followed it up with another simply taking away some of the skin on Hearld's upper lip. They then clinched again. In parting Kilrain pushed Hearld with such vigor as to send him a sprawling on his back. The blood was flowing quite copiously from Hearld's nose and lip, and he seemed dazed. He got up inside of the limit of ten seconds, and Kilrain went for him again viciously. They clinched and Kilrain was raining blows fast and furious upon his adversary's head.

Deputy Sheriff Ristan yelled: "Stop the fight."

Captain Farnan and his Baltimore City police jumped into the ring and separated the combatants. The spectators clamored for the fight to go on, but Sheriff Ristan was relentless and ordered the men out of the ring. The fight having progressed just two minutes and fifty seconds.

Just as Hearld was stepping over the ropes to go back to his quarters he turned and shook hands with Kilrain. On his return to the city, Kilrain said he was satisfied that the police would not allow more than three rounds to be fought, and he thought he would make it interesting while it lasted.

All agree that while the fight was a short one, there was no hippodrome about it so far as the pugilists were concerned. Kilrain claims that Hearld never once touched him, but Hearld declares that he got in three light blows, one on the forehead and two in the ribs. The referee decided that as not even one round was completed there was no fight. But so far as it went Kilrain had the best of it, in consideration of which the latter gets $600 and Hearld $400 of the gate receipts of $1,154.

It is proposed to arrange for the finish of the fight to take place in Washington at an early day.

Hearld left for Philadelphia at 11:35 p. m. His nose and lip are embellished with patches of court plaster, but otherwise he is in good condition.

The Warren-O'Leary Fight.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 8.—Over seven hundred sporting men from Cincinnati and Louisville arrived at Muldrough's Hill, about twenty-five miles from Louisville, on the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern railroad, by special trains this morning at six o'clock, to witness a kid-glove fight to a finish, for $1,000 a side and the feather-weight championship of the world, between Tommy Warren, of Louisville, and Pat O'Leary, of Cincinnati. The contest was according to *Police Gazette* rules—rounds of three minutes' duration, with one minute rest.

After over two hours wrangling over who should be referee, a Louisville man consented to act on condition that his name should not be published.

Time was called at 2:20 p. m. with Dan McAuliffe and Ike Forest as time-keepers. O'Leary forced the fighting, and tapped Warren twice lightly, escaping without counters. Odds of 2 to 1 on Warren. The second round was spent in sparring. No blows struck.

Third round—O'Leary led several times for Warren's face, and they clinched several times. Warren sparred for an opening.

Fourth round—O'Leary hit Warren in the mouth, scoring first blood. Warren countering heavily on his cheek, and a moment later got in a heavy one on O'Leary's neck. They then clinched and fought at short range until time was called.

Fifth round—Opened with heavy slugging on both sides. They clinched and Warren choked O'Leary, but no foul was allowed.

Sixth round—Warren forced the fighting from the start, and punished O'Leary terribly in the mouth. He had the best of it, and O'Leary's face was covered with blood.

Seventh round—Warren led off, striking O'Leary in the face and received a counter in the side. O'Leary then made a rush and forced Warren around the ring. When time was called Warren struck him in the face and a foul was claimed, great excitement ensued, but a foul was not allowed.

The eighth round opened with continuous sparring, and they clinched. Warren got in a good one on the mouth and received a heavy counter on the throat.

The ninth, tenth and eleventh rounds are not reported.

In the twelfth round they clinched, and when ordered to break O'Leary's backers claimed that Warren fouled him. O'Leary was taken from the ring, but afterward brought back. The Warren men claimed the fight on this account, and it was given to Warren.

A Priest Knocked Down at the Altar by an Insane Man.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 9.—While saying mass yesterday morning, Rev. Father Klowter, pastor of St. Phiptomanas Catholic church, was assaulted in the pulpit by an insane Bohemian named Manna Keestratrom. The entrance of Keestratrom was not noticed and he quietly walked up the aisle, passing through a side door to the pulpit. Father Klowter had not noticed the intrusion and continued the reading of the mass until the intruder walked up beside him and struck him a terrible blow back of the ear. The priest reeled, and turning partly round staggered from the altar to the steps. Keestratrom followed and struck him again, knocking him down. The lunatic then attempted to kick the priest, but a number of male members rushed up and dragged him away. The assault caused a panic among the women and children and a rush was made for the door. Father Klowter had risen by this time, however, and his reappearance in the pulpit restored order. Keestratrom will be sent to an insane asylum. Rev. Mr. Klowter was not seriously injured.

The Propeller Bessemer Lost With All on Board.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 9.—David Vance & Co. have received a private dispatch from the master of the schooner David Vance, dated Sault Ste. Marie, stating that the propeller Bessemer had probably been lost with all on board. The Vance was in tow of the propeller when they met a heavy storm on Lake Superior. The schooner, by good management, succeeded in weathering it and reaching the Sault, minus her canvas. She will tow down with the Calumet. The barge Ironton is also reported sunk.

THE EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Tangible Clews Found at Last, and the Detectives on the Right Trail.

A Letter Written to Vindicate the Express Messenger's Innocence Leads to Important Discoveries.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—The *Globe-Democrat* of this morning made its appearance nearly two hours behind time. The cause of the delay was apparent upon turning to the fourth page, where a six-column illustrated article, containing a letter from the self-accused express robber, and the results of a partial following up of the trail which it had located, and which seem fully to corroborate the statements contained in the remarkable communication.

The writer incloses the wrappers taken from some of the money packages, and describes and locates articles which were used by him in his midnight venture, and which, having been found as described, attest the truth of his story. Further developments will be awaited with interest.

Beecher to be Banqueted by the City of Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 9.—The Common Council to-day unanimously passed resolutions expressing pleasure at Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's safe return home and requesting the mayor to extend the city's hospitality to Mr. Beecher by a banquet, by which the people of Brooklyn may express the esteem by which they, without regard to creed or party, hold their distinguished and beloved fellow citizen. The mayor will preside, and will be assisted by the aldermen and city officials. The time has not yet been fixed.

His Father's Son.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—David Zanoni, a little boy eleven years of age, whose father keeps a saloon on the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, was arrested about one o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Elliott school in a state of beastly intoxication. The boy was throwing stones at the school-house, and he was too drunk to be made understand anything. He was arrested and a charge of drunkenness on the street preferred against him.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply to MRS. E. A. GASTMAN, 464 W. North street. 9-d6

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Joe Miehl's cigar store, or telephone 176.
apr15-d1f T. L. ANTRIM.

A. T. GEIST'S bath rooms, south of the REPUBLICAN office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug13-d1f

W. W. SHOCKEY, the contracting carpenter, is ready for business and will make figures on application. He will also put in patent window screens when desired, and guarantees satisfaction.
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IF you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Regal Peninsular.

IN another column of this issue will be found an entirely new and novel specimen of attractive advertising. It is one of the neatest ever placed in our paper, and we think our readers will be well repaid for examining the SUPPOSED display letters in the advertisement of Prickly Ash Bitters. oct20-d1m

To the Public.

Having purchased the Globe Restaurant at 721 E. Cerro Gordo street, I will make it my business to see that all my customers are provided with the best that the market affords, dished up by first class cooks, at 25 cents per meal. Meals at all hours. Respectfully,
WM. M. PEARCE.
Sept. 22, 1886. sept22-d1f

WHEN you are in need of any work in the Plumbing line, call upon H. Mueller & Sons. may15-d1f

TELEPHONE No. 100 for D. A. Maffit's Pure Crystal Ice. All orders promptly filled. April 15-d1f

BICYCLIST STEVENS, now in China, expects to reach home by Christmas.

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Children's " " " from 20c up.
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Men's Heavy White " 50c.
Heavy Gray mix Flannel, 28c.
Red all wool Flannel, 28, 30 and 35c.
Heavy Twill Medicated Flannel, 35c.
Canton Flannel, 6½, 8 and 10c
Heavy Waterproof, worth $1.25 for 75c.
Cincinnati Stocking yarn, 10c, or 3 for 25c
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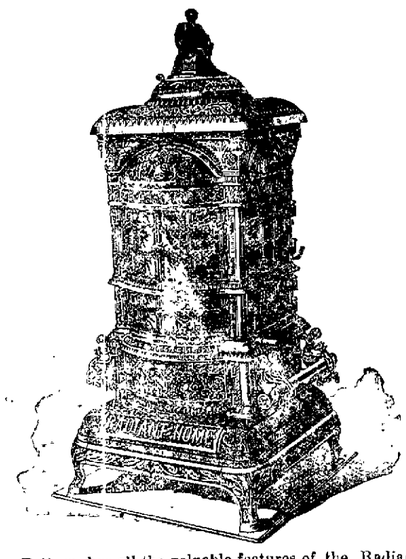

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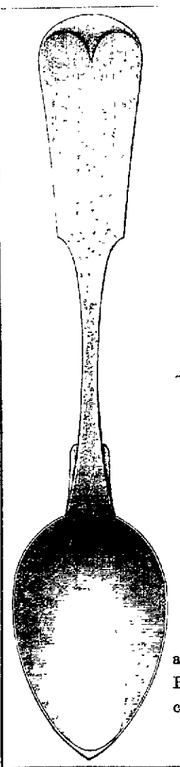

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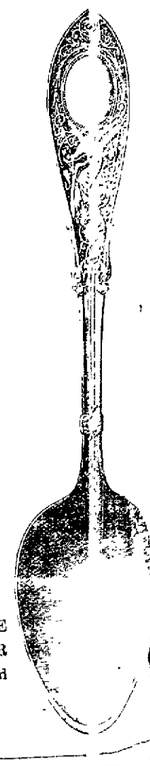

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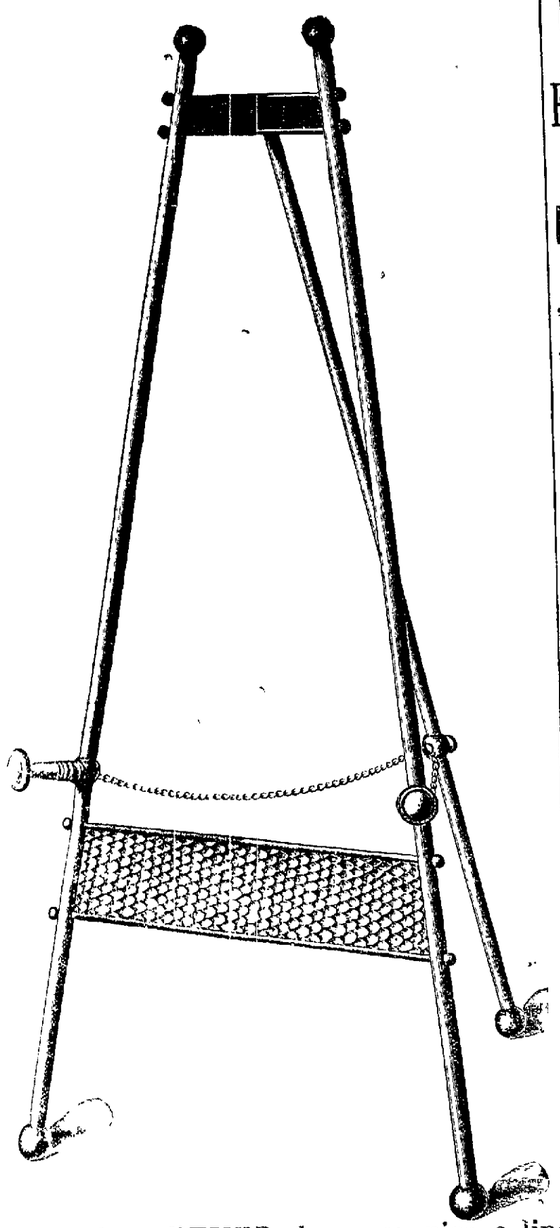

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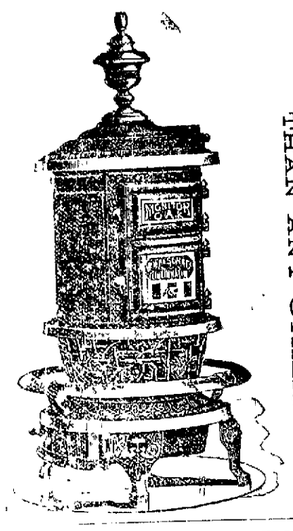

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LOCAL NEWS.

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DANCING at the rooms of the Decatur Club Thursday evening—"Ladies' Night."

BOYS' School Pants, at Stine's. d&w

GOSPEL meeting for men only in the Y. M. C A. rooms this evening.

THE contract is that the new county building shall be finished in December.

THE jolly "Two Johns" combination will appear to-morrow night in a great bill of fun.

GOLD BRICK. 9 d&w1w

QUITE a number of outside parties entered the grand jury room to-day to make complaints against evil doers.

ASK your grocer for White Foam flour; none better.

THE employes of the Midland on the east end were paid off to-day by Receiver Conklin and Cashier West.

GENTS' "Mikado" Slippers at Ferriss & Co.'s. 9-d&w1w

THERE will be a special conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, at the Temple this evening at 6 45 o'clock.

GET fresh Baltimore oysters, in can or bulk, at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

SMITH'S Bell Ringers will delight the people of Warrensburg on Thursday evening with one of their choice entertainments, and on Friday evening will appear at Maroa.

RING up Niedermeyer for reliable family groceries, delivered to any part of the city.

THE bad weather season has set in, beginning with a cold rain that started last night. The rain has dwindled to a measley drizzle that has kept up nearly all day. It has put a stop to public work.

THIS is the last week of the wonderful fortune teller, Mrs. Beck, at the Arlington House Nov9-d3*

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YESTERDAY Sheriff Foster put young Cussins in jail for slapping an inoffensive boy on Water street.

FOR upholstery and furniture repairing, go to A Beer, corner of West Main and Old Square. Work and prices warranted. oct30-d2mos

THE recent election brought surprises all round, but the agony is over and peace is restored. Business goes on just the same, and Prescott, the popular music dealer, wants you to pay him a call. He has bargains for you. See those elegant Haines Bros. upright pianos and Cottage organs. No trouble to show goods.

THE second term of the Decatur Musical College begins Monday, November 15th. Apply early for admission. Corner Main and William streets. 30-d&d

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GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

STOP at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store and get supplies for the table. Nice apples and good fruits are specialties.

ICE, ICE—Telphone 176.

THE extra meetings for young men in December to be held in the Y. M. C. A rooms, will be conducted by J. W. Dean, of Chicago, and will continue at least two weeks. Mr. Dean's success has been in working among young men, and he will awaken a deep religious interest in Decatur among this class. Evangelistic meetings for men only. This is the kind of work members of the association are invited to engage in—personal, individual effort to save young men.

MEN'S Cassimere Pants at $2.50 at Stine's' d&w

SELECT parlor and chamber furniture at Dustman & Meyer's store in Haworth Block.

FIVE HUNDRED Knee Pants, made from materials worth from $3 to $3.50 per yard, retailed at $1.50 at Stine's.

DEAL with J. Lytle & Co. at their handy store in opera block. Goods delivered promptly to any part of the city.

BOOTS and Shoes, for old and young, rich and poor, at the old reliable stand of L. L. Ferriss & Co., where a boy can buy as cheap as a man. 9-d&w1w

ON Thursday evening, Nov. 11, the amusement of roller skating will again be introduced in the city of Decatur, and every parent and christian is interested. And I would say to you that if it is going to be a resort that your children, and especially young ladies should not attend, it should be closed at once. But I am willing to leave it to the people to decide and I ask them to decide promptly, for I do not wish to be connected with any business that is not respectable and in accord with the wishes of the best people of Decatur. On the evening named I will try and demonstrate the manner in which I propose to conduct the rink, and I would respectfully invite you to come and see for yourselves whether or not roller skating is a proper amusement.

6-d3 T. T. VANALLEN.

The New Pastor.

The Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, the new pastor of the United Brethren church, who paid us a call on Saturday, occupied the pulpit at his church on Sunday, and was greeted by large congregations. Rev. H. is one of the ablest divines in the church, and is a college-bred preacher of original ideas. He is fearless in his advocacy of the right. He made a very favorable impression Sunday. Members of the church are congratulating themselves on having one of the best preachers in the city.

MANAGER HAINES has been having great luck at Mackinaw with the Decatur fishing party. As proof of his skill as an angler, he brought home a big lot of fine fish, samples of which he generously donated to the REPUBLICAN corps. They were bass and wall-eyed pike, the finest ever placed before an epicure. Go again, Frank, and don't forget to remember us. We want to cultivate your acquaintance.

A Pastor's Surprise.

The Rev. Edward Carleton, pastor of the Christian church at Shelbyville, Sunday surprised his congregation by announcing that he would resume the name of Jonathan Bell. For eight months prior to last March Mr. Carleton was pastor of the Presbyterian church of Shelbyville, at which time being denied permission by the Mattoon Presbytery to preach in the church, he became pastor of the Christian church, and created such a widespread sensation by giving his life's history to the public, in which he confessed he had taken his wife's maiden name three years previous to avoid a relentless persecution that had followed him in his ministerial career

BEFORE coming down town this forenoon, Sheriff-elect Mauzy exercised himself by removing a stove alone from one room to another. This is pretty good proof that he is not only alive, but stouter than ever. Then he picked up a paper and found that he had been reported dangerously ill It was news to him He is at his office this afternoon attending to his duties.

Sent Up.

The jury in the case of Charles Ward, on trial at Danville for the killing of Jos. Francis, which occurred in the western part of Vermilion county last May, after being out sixteen hours returned a verdict of guilty, fixing his punishment at seventeen years in the penitentiary.

THE ladies of the Christian church met yesterday and completed preliminary arrangements for their public dinner, to be given at the tabernacle on Thanksgiving day. Miss Maggie Cloyd is in charge of the general arrangements.

Mr. Bangs Makes a Hit.

There was a fair audience at the opera house last night to see the eminent actor, Mr. Frank C. Bangs, in his new character, "St. Marc, the Soldier of Fortune," in the Italian play of that name. The scene was laid in Modena, Italy; time, 1528. Mr. Bangs, who is a man of large size, courtly manners and good voice, in his character of the honest, open and noble hearted husband, at the court of a bestial prince with his plotting tools, won the admiration and plaudits of the auditors at once by the perfection of his acting. At the beginning he was the happy lover of his young bride, then when his faith in her fidelity was shaken he was fair with her, and brave to avenge her false accusers when the exposure came. In the gloom of his ruined home he again towered above most actors as an ideal tragedian, and in the happy denouement wherein wrongs were righted and happiness restored, Mr. Bangs' personation was crowned with success. At the close of nearly every act, so successful was Mr Bangs in making telling climaxes, he was brought before the curtain by his enthusiastic auditors. The supporting company includes Percy Hunting as *Gismondo*, the avenger; Mr. White, the prince; Mr. Rignold as *Count Lozario*, Miss Madge Carr as *Dianora*, Miss Beaman as *Theresa* and others By request the performance will be repeated to-night. Go this evening.

THE new filter arrangement at the water works is said to be a serious tax on the pump. It has been kept going steadily all the time to keep even with the water that flows in unchecked Probably an effort will be made to improve the situation.

A Deadly Disease.

David Hudson, a farmer living near Shelbyville, in Shelby county, has lost seven head of fine cattle from black-leg. The disease was epidemic in that region last winter, and its appearance has caused wide-spread alarm among the farmers.

"THE sweetest thing that ever grew beside a human door" was little May, until she took to having headaches. For a time she lost her beauty, but one bright day her papa bought a bottle of Salvation Oil, and lo! she is as sweet and pretty as ever.

Time is money, but health is happiness. If you have a bad cold or cough use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It will cure you every time. Price 25 cents.

GENTS' "Mikado" Slippers at Ferriss & Co's. 9-d&w1w

THIS is the day set for hearing the motion in the U. S. Supreme Court at Washington City for the confirmation of the sale of the Illinois Midland road. Terre Haute parties oppose the approval of the sale.

Blankets,

White, gray and scarlet. The best value ever offered you. See them.

18 CHEAP STORE.

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THAT faded flag on top of the electric light tower on the old square has been having a lively time ever since it was placed there to welcome the soldiers who came here to the October reunion. It tells quickly which way the wind blows.

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We show not only the most complete and best assorted stock of ladies', misses' and children's garments, but offer you more value for your money than any house in the central part of the state. Our stock in these goods is elegant, and *our prices low beyond comparison.*

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An Invitation to the Ladies of Decatur.

It is not necessary for you to wait for any particular day or date to examine the elegant stock of trimmed and untrimmed Millinery Goods, by calling at Mrs. Einstein's popular Millinery Bazar. You can always see a grand display of Millinery Goods, at prices 25 per cent lower than other establishments, as we buy our goods direct from manufacturers. Before selecting your winter hat or bonnett, give Mrs. Einstein a call. Second door north of Millikin's bank.

The big burglar who did the shooting at the police officers Sunday night is still at liberty. Officer Lilly feels certain that he shot the burglar because he groaned and reeled slightly as he ran. Jack looked the ground over yesterday expecting to find a trail of blood, but he failed to discover any. Cards giving a good description of the chap have been sent to sheriffs, marshals and doctors near and far. If the man is wounded he will certainly be run down. The police are specially anxious to get him. If nabbed he will go up the road for a long term of years. The grand jury is considering the several charges against Robert Jones now in jail.

Special Services.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church every evening this week except Saturday. Last night Rev. T. I. Coultas, of the Methodist church, occupied the pulpit and preached an interesting sermon on Christian Love before a large congregation. Rev. A. B. Morey, pastor of the State Street Presbyterian church at Jacksonville, has arrived and will preach nightly the remainder of the week. He is one of the ablest speakers in the Springfield Presbytery. All are invited to attend the services.

Officers Elected.

The temperance agitator, Miss Moreland, of Pittsburg, Mass., who delivered two addresses in the city on Saturday, held a meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms, on Merchant street, Monday afternoon, when officers of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. C. J. Holt.
Rec. Sec'y—Miss Myra Carmany.
Cor. Sec'y—Miss Lissa Jones.
Treasurer—Mrs. Anna Page.

Each church in the city has a vice president. The society has a membership of nearly twenty. Another meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. L. Fenton and daughter are in Chicago.

Charles Laux has been rusticating in St. Louis this week

D. M. Berlin leaves this evening for his home at Orlando, Florida.

At noon to-day Arthur Kinney was reported better.

Charles Shaffer is reported dangerously ill, with slight hope of recovery.

G. C. Caldwell, of the Board of Trade, is at Mattoon to-day.

Rev. Mrs. Sophie Gibb will conduct the funeral of B. M. Greenman this afternoon.

Miss Minnie Moffett, daughter of Hon. W. T. Moffett, of Blue Mound, will sing a contralto solo in the grand concert Friday night.

Ed. Judson is now going it alone in the grain business, and has an office over Field & Wilson's plumbing store. Mr. Randolph, who was Mr. Judson's partner, is out of business.

Col. H. M. Minor, of Bethany, who enjoys the distinction of being the first Republican who has ever been elected judge of Moultrie county, is the president of the 41st Regiment, and was in Decatur during the late reunion.

Mr. G. W. Culp, of Warrensburg, was in town to-day, accompanied by his aged mother, who has been visiting her sons in Illini township. She started for her home in Allen county, Ohio, on the noon train.

Miss Ella Boyer, sister of Hiram Boyer, is to-day the happy possessor of one of those splendid Haines Bros. Upright pianos, sold only in Decatur by C. B. Prescott. These instruments are the favorite gifts for young ladies.

W. B. Elliott, a salesman in Austin's store at Ramsey, has been in the city on a visit. He returned to his duties last evening. He says the Republicans in Fayette county made the Democrats sick by capturing all the county offices.

John H. Mauzy, sheriff-elect, got home from Assumption this morning, but did not reach his office until about 10:30 a. m. He has not been ill, and is in his usual good health, having gained about five pounds in weight while rusticating at his farm.

F. C. Bangs, the actor, and W. C. Johns are old friends. They had a cordial greeting yesterday, and Frank cordially congratulated Corey on his success in the race for state senator. To-day the senator-elect improved the opportunity of getting even by uniting with the public in the verdict that Mr. Bangs' presentation of "St. Marc" stands without an equal on the American stage.

TICKETS for the grand concert at the First M. E. church Friday night on sale at W. E. Hubbard's book store Wednesday morning. Admission 50c; no extra charge for reserved seats.

The Dustin Case.

The Lincoln *Journal* contains the following about the Dustin bank failure

The strong promises made by Dustin to his depositors, that each one would receive his money, bears so little fruit that the confidence of more than one is now shaken. The history of bank failures is that not a single one comes up to the promises of the officials. Bunn's bank, in Springfield, was in its day considered the strongest in the state. After failing it paid only 45 cents on the dollar, and more than one has said that the same will be related of Dustin & Co.

The outside creditors, representing some $30,000, are preparing their claims for settlement. One suit in attachment has been brought for $1700, and another for $5500 is coming. These claims are against Dustin, and they must be pro-rated with others. The firm of Dustin & Co. have not a dollar in sight. They carried on business through Wm. M. Dustin's reputation. Dustin invested his surplus in the Montana bubble, and it is gone. The outlook for an early settlement is anything but promising.

A spirit of determination lingers with Dustin not to compromise with Mrs. D. She retaliates by refusing to lift the injunction, and there the case stands. This spirit will prevail, time will pass, the Montana notes will come due and then there will be a rake at the pile and patient depositors will suffer. At the very lowest Dustin owes $195,000. He claims to have enough to satisfy home claims. If he has, why don't he place all his assets in trust for the benefit of home creditors?

"Two Johns."

To-morrow evening a laughable absurdity entitled the "Two Johns" will hold sway at the opera house. The two leading characters, J. C. Stewart and Paul Dresser, as the "Two Johns," look so much alike it is impossible to tell them apart. Each weighs in the neighborhood of 225 pounds, and their make-up is comical, and the positions brought out in the course of the play are exceedingly ludicrous. Wherever the play has been produced it has met with unqualified success. Paul Dresser is not unknown to Decatur amusement lovers, and is a versatile genius of great ability.

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Business Meeting During Reunion—Officers Elec.

Among the old veterans who attended the reunion at Camp Sheridan on Oct. 6th, 7th and 8th of the present year, were the survivors of the old 116th Regiment, and they had a good time talking over war incidents and shaking hands with each other.

The business meeting of the regiment was held on the 6th at the court house, when I. N. Martin occupied the chair. The following officers were re-elected:

President—Ira N. Barnes, Decatur, Ill
Vice-President—Isaac N. Martin, Decatur, Ill.
Secretary—N. M. Baker, Decatur, Ill.
Treasurer—William Grason, Cerro Gordo, Ill.

A. C. Stevens was appointed to ask an explanation of Gen. Leggett about an article published by him in the *National Tribune*, reflecting on the 15th Army Corps on July 22, 1863.

THE ROSTER.

Below is the roster of the survivors who attended the reunion:

Ira N. Barnes, Surgeon, Decatur, Ill.
A. F. Hopkins, Q. M. S., Elwin, Ill.

COMPANY A.

James Stine, Lintner, Ill.
J. A. Cox, Mt. Zion, Ill.
William Grason, Cerro Gordo, Ill.
J. E. Moffett, Clinton, Ill.
Lewis Morris, Mt. Zion, Ill
T. M. Littleton, Mansfield, Ill.
A. C. Stevens, Decatur, Ill.
A. J. McKee, Cerro Gordo, Ill.
George Lyons, Decatur, Ill.
Joseph Miller, ——
Thomas Long, ——
John Fields, Cerro Gordo, Ill.
R. N. Stafford, ——.
Fred Shear, ——
John Neyhard, Elwin, Ill.
A. B. McKee, Warrensburg, Ill.
J. W. McKee, Monticello, Ill.
Joseph Blythe, La Place, Ill.
William Hickman, Cerro Gordo, Ill.
W. H. Bowdle, Milmine, Ill.
J. K. Peck, Cerro Gordo, Ill.

COMPANY B.

John A. Songer, Decatur.
John H. Miller, "
John McWhinney, "
John Widick, Wellington, Kansas.
Lewis N. Houck, ——.
Daniel Shutter, ——.
Milton Billings, ——.
Felix M. Garver, Decatur, Ill.
A. J. Wheeler, Harristown, Ill.
Samuel Troutman, Bearsdale, Ill.
J. W. Sloafus, Dunn P. O., Ill.
J. W. Foster, Niantic, Ill.
J. W. Bailey, Dalton City, Ill.
John Sloafus, Hampton, Ill.
George H. Welty, Decatur, Ill.
Michael Kelly, Decatur, Ill.
C. Ribbsame, Bloomington, Ill.
Edward Maher, Decatur, Ill.
Michael Duran, Dalton City, Ill.
I. D. Jennings, Decatur, Ill.
John E. Braden, Harristown, Ill.

COMPANY C.

D. P. Davidson, Lake City, Ill.
R. M. Foster, Fredonia, Kansas.
John M. Gault, Marcs, Ill.
R. D. Wilson, Decatur, Ill.
W. S. Turpin, Dalton City, Ill.
J. H. Jones, Mt. Zion, Ill.
Z. R. Prather, Decatur, Ill.
Henry F. May, "
D. K. Pound, Elwin, Ill.
A. L. Ward, Bethany, Ill
James A. Cochran, Long Creek.
R. M. Black, Lake City, Ill.
Emanuel Riber, Greeley, Kan.
P. S. Fenton, Janesville, Wis
J. M. Wallace, Humboldt, Kan.

COMPANY D.

Peter Sellers, Maroa, Ill.
Alonzo Ray, " "
B W. Schenck, Maroa, Ill.
W. T. Schenck, " "
L. Fesler, ——.
W. A. Van Leer, Decatur, Ill.
Eri Querry, Argenta, Ill.
Joseph D Ryan, Niantic, Ill.

COMPANY E.

Joel H. Rinehart, DeLand, Ill.
E. W Brewer, Mt. Zion, Ill.
C. S. Bullard, Warrensburg, Ill.
John S. Danley, Niantic, Ill.
J. M. Hawk, "
R. M. Hamilton, Harristown, Ill.
R. G. Sellars, Decatur, Ill.
John Downey, Mt. Zion, Ill.
T. B. Graham, Illiopolis, Ill.
N. Sprague, Argenta, Ill.
J. H. Sprague, Purnell, Ill.
W. G. Jones, Monticello, Ill.
A. E. Parr, Cisco, Ill.
Samuel Hornback, Arthur, Ill.
A. H. Baker, Decatur, Ill.
John T. Smith, Greenup, Ill.
Leban Dunham, Decatur, Ill.

COMPANY F.

David Lowrash, Maroa, Ill.

COMPANY G.

William Rhodes, Oakley, Ill.
Charles Hunsley, Harristown, Ill.
W. H. Roach, Cerro Gordo, Ill.
Harvey Mahannah, Decatur, Ill.
William Spear Assumption, Ill.
Byron Johnson, " "
Byron Barrett, Decatur, Ill.
Samuel Shupp, " "
Daniel Moore, "
John B. Kemmer, ——.
S. Houston, Argenta, Ill.
Wm. Lyons, Oakley, Ill.
Andrew Johnson, Assumption, Ill.
Michael Doyle, Monticello, Ill.
Henry Mahannah, Casner, Ill.

COMPANY H.

A. J. Snyder, Monticello, Ill.
A. Gilliland, Moawequa, Ill.
N. T. Skiff, " "

COMPANY I.

I. N. Martin, Decatur, Ill.
H. Foulk, ——.
Ebenezer Workheiser, ——.
John Fry, ——.
Michael Fry, ——.
John N. Wilson, ——.
George W. Church, Decatur, Ill.
David Guthrie, Bethany, Ill.
Ferdinand Grist, Normal, Ill.
Michael Conley, Decatur, Ill.
Michael Gloden, " "
Fred Schwab, Emery, Ill.

COMPANY K.

James Dermit, Decatur, Ill
Henry Shaw, " "
David Shoemaker, Decatur, Ill.
John Shields, Long Creek, Ill.

F ZIRKLE, a wealthy marble dealer at Joliet, who died yesterday, was a queer chap. He left an odd document, alleged to be his will. It directed that he should have no funeral and no burial ceremonies; that nobody should be apprised of his death; that only his daughter and wife should follow his corpse to the grave; that none but them should be permitted to see his corpse; that the four sons of the sexton of the cemetery should be his pall-bearers, and that no announcement, before or after the burial, should be made in the newspapers.

Go.

Are you a lover of good music? Go.
Are you interested in the welfare of your children? Go.
Do you want the rink to close? Go.
Do you think VanAllen knows what he is talking about? Go.
Do you think VanAllen should be encouraged in his efforts to afford the young people (and their elders also) a little harmless amusement? Go to the rink Thursday evening, Nov. 11, and see for yourselves. 6-d3

MARRIED.

In Decatur, November 8, by I. O. Ryman, J. P., MR. JOHN TAYLOR, of Jacksonville, and MISS MAGGIE YOUNGER, of Lanesville.

DIED.

At Laddonia, Mo., November 7th, B. M. GREENMAN, aged 70 years and 8 months.

The deceased was the father of Mrs. Read Spencer, of this city. He was stabbed recently at Laddonia by a citizen of that place, a full account of which tragic affair appeared in the REPUBLICAN a week ago.

The remains arrived in Decatur at noon in charge of the daughter. The funeral is in progress this afternoon from the Spencer residence, No. 751 West Wood street.

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The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—— Nov.; 75 Dec; —— Jan; 81⅞ May.
Corn—— Nov; 36⅝ Dec; —— Jan; 41¾ May.
Oats—— Nov; 25⅝ Dec; —— Jan.; 30⅝ May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 16,000.

Cattle, 6,000;.

Car Lots—Winter wheat 25; spring w 357; corn 505; oats 14".

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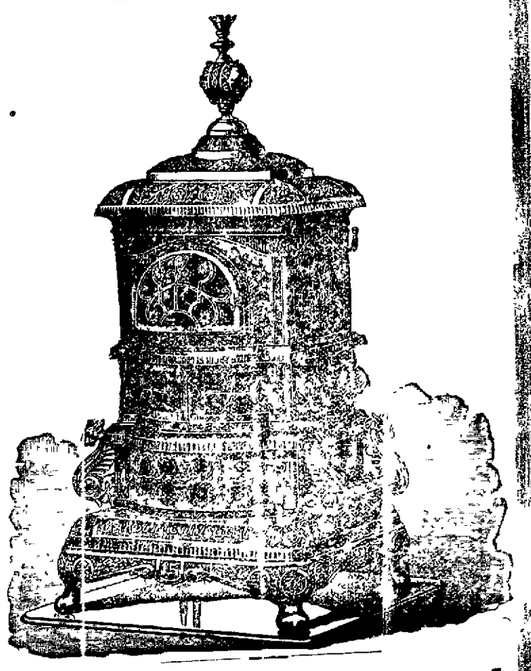

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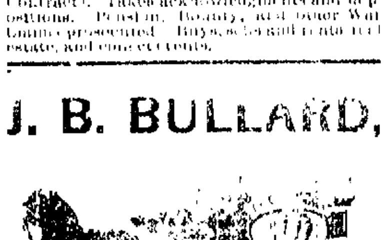

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IN THE CLOVER.

"'If you find a six, for a wedding fix,'"
Quoted laughing Madge from the field of clover,
As she rose from spreading her snowy clothes
To count the mystic leaflets over.

"Of course it is Lou, or Cousin Sue,
Whose wedding's foretold by the six-leaf clover,
For they've been wooed by a score or more,
While I've never even had *one* lover!"

Jamie, eavesdropping beyond the hedge,
Felt the words Madge meant for her own ears only
Strike a chord in his soul that before was dumb,
For his heart was young and his home was lonely.

"Never one lover!" what, *she?* I vow
I would dearly love to be number one!
I'd take care there should never be number two,
Sweet Madge, and the wedding should be our own!"

"'If you find a four, put it over the door!'"
Quoted Madge again from the crimson clover,
Where with deft brown hands she was spreading clothes,
And a gay laugh rippled her red lips over.

"Put it over the door for Sue or Lou
To welcome their countless lovers under!
But then, what harm could the wee thing do?
They may count what it brings them each free plunder."

Then Jamie rose again to his work,
Laying the swaths of crimson clover,
Till the drops stood out on his brow like dew,
And he looked where the water bubbled over.

Out in Farmer Lee's wide yard,
Where the white clothes bleached and milk pans glittered,
And an eye that sought could never have found
A thing misplaced or a straw that littered.

So Jamie vaulted over the hedge,
His thirst with his courage growing more,
And greater still, till he stepped within
The charmed precincts of the kitchen door

There his bold eyes noted the green trefoil
Pinned high above; and a roguish gleam;
In the soft brown eyes of Madge, demure,
Deepened the clover's spell, I ween.

But you long ago guessed the blissful ending
Of this little, every day story in rhyme—
The wedding wreath was of crimson clover,
And a year from that day was the wedding time.

—*Mrs. C. H. Potter, in Good Housekeeping.*

A LIGHTNING FLASH

Which Led to the Tracing Out of a Great Crime.

I am not a detective by profession—indeed, I should not care to be one. I am simply a reporter for one of the New York daily papers. But either by sheer chance or because of some special mental gift, I have been enabled several times to unearth the bottom facts in criminal cases which had sorely puzzled the members of the detective force. So that now, whenever a particularly interesting murder, robbery or disappearance takes place, it seems to have become a matter of course in the office that I should be the one detailed to write it up.

The West Side affair, however, came into my hands by chance, pure and simple. My wife wanted to go to the theater. It was a very warm evening in June, and I was not anxious to go, but what my wife wills usually takes place, and we went. After the play I would have taken the nearest route to the Brooklyn ferry and home. For some reason, but known to herself, my wife preferred to return by the one elevated railroad which happened to be the furthest from the theater, though distant growlings of thunder warned us of approaching storm and we had no umbrella. I love peace even better than a dry coat, so we walked across town and took a train on that road. We were the only occupants of the rear car. She took a seat by the open window, while I busied myself with my note book. The storm was coming on rapidly, the thunder growling louder and nearer and the lightning flashes sharper and more frequent, but I paid little heed to them, until at last, as the train slowed down, while rounding a curve, one vivid, blinding flash filled the car, paling the lamp-light, and I distinctly heard a shrill cry, drowned, however, quickly by a crash of thunder. My wife grasped my arm excitedly, her eyes staring.

"Great heavens!" she cried, "did you see that?"

"Yes, it was a sharp one."

"No, no; I don't mean the lightning, John. A woman is being murdered. I saw her by the flash. She's hanging from a window close to the track and a man is pushing her off. Didn't you hear her shriek?"

"Oh, nonsense!" I said. "You couldn't have seen all that. Some one was frightened by the lightning and screamed—that's all."

"I tell you I did see it. She had hold of the window sill, and the man stood in the window above her, trying to wrench her hands loose. Why, I saw his face plainly. He had a smooth face and his head was bald—perfectly bald. I couldn't be mistaken."

She was considerably agitated and would have had me get out at the next station and go back to the spot; but it was now raining hard, and, feeling sure that her eyes had deceived her, I flatly refused to leave her to make her way home alone at such a time.

Still, a poor man can not well neglect the smallest chance of a good item, and when I had seen her safely home I hurried back to New York and to the police station nearest the place, where I found, somewhat to my surprise, that some time before a young woman had indeed been carried there, unconscious and so terribly injured by falling from the window of a lodging house a few blocks away that she had died within a few minutes. Nothing was known of her but that she had hired a room in the house about a week earlier, giving the name of Smith and paying in advance. Her landlady had spoken of her as a quiet, ladylike person, who kept much by herself and received no callers, and, as her room door had been found locked on the inside, it was supposed that she had lost her balance and fallen from the window while trying to close the shutters during the storm. I saw the body. It was that of a medium sized woman, twenty-four or twenty-five years of age, with features of the ordinary American type. Her light brown hair must have been hanging loosely down her back when she met her death. In life she might have been thought a rather attractive looking girl, despite an uncommon and unpleasant thinness of the lips, but, lying there cold and dead, the face was not an agreeable sight, and I gladly turned away. There was nothing about her to show her identity, the loose wrapper which she wore having no pockets, while her underclothing was unmarked and she wore only one plain gold ring on her right hand; so, as I could gain no further information from the police, and the lodging house was tightly closed for the night, I simply wrote out a few lines describing the occurrence as an accident, took them to the office and then went to a neighboring hotel to sleep.

There was evidently something in my wife's story, after all, and I determined to look into it further while saying nothing to the police until I had some definite clue to work upon. In the morning, therefore, I took my way to the lodging-house. The landlady was a respectable Irishwoman who readily answered my questions without, however, telling me much more than I already knew, and willingly offered to show me the girl's room.

"But it's nothing ye'll find," she said, as she led the way up stairs. "It's all just as she left it, poor thing; but there's never a letter or as much as a scrap of writing to tell where she came from or where her friends live."

It was a hall bedroom on the third floor, plainly furnished in the usual way, with bed, withstand, bureau, small table and a single chair The bureau stood between the window and the side wall of the house. At the corner nearest the street was a doorway into the next room. The door was closed. There was not the faintest sign of any thing like a struggle. The water pitcher upon the stand was filled to the brim. Upon the table stood an ink bottle, and beside it lay in order, some paper, envelopes and a pen. The few toilet articles on the washstand and bureau were also neatly arranged, except a comb and brush, which lay apart and askew before the glass, among some scattered hairpins, and which, with the position of the chair before the bureau, suggested the idea of a woman interrupted while brushing her hair, and turning, perhaps, to talk to some one who had entered. On the foot of the bed, too, close by the chair, it was plain that a person had sat; otherwise that had not been disturbed. On pegs behind the door hung a hat and two neat, dark gowns. The pockets were empty. The bureau was fairly filled with plain underclothing, and in a upper drawer was a box containing a few sober-colored ribbons and neckties, two or three little cheap trinkets and a purse with a small sum of money. But nowhere in the room could I find a card or note or address. Plainly the woman had taken great pains to conceal her identity—or some one else had done so for her.

While I was noting these particulars my landlady chatted unceasingly. I learned that she had spent the whole of the preceding evening, up to the time of the accident, in the parlor in a position to command a view of the staircase, and that no stranger could have gone up it without her knowledge; also that the room next to the one in which we stood was occupied by a quiet middle-aged gentleman who had been there but a few days, and who was so sound a sleeper that he heard none of the confusion, and had not known of the accident until she told him that morning as he went out to breakfast. According to her account, too, no one had since been in the hall-room except a police officer, herself and the locksmith whom she had called in to open the door.

Reminded by this of the communicating door between the rooms, I stepped carelessly along and glanced over it. It was locked and the key-hole empty. There was a bolt as well as the ordinary lock, but it was not shot, and the part which would have fitted into the socket was dark with rust, while the whole door, including the rest of the bolt and the socket, had evidently been lately painted. Then by a little judicious questioning I ascertained that the landlady always kept possession of the key, that she had not used it for months past, and that the painting had been done not a week before. So, within a week, that door had been unbolted by the dead girl, or, at least, by some one in her room.

It was not much of a clew to found a theory upon—still, it was something, and I felt encouraged. Search as I would, however, through the room, I could discover nothing else to aid me, until I picked up, mechanically, a pair of well worn kid shoes which stood beside the bureau, and shook them out over my hand. To my surprise, from one of them dropped a gold sleeve button. I closed my hand upon it instantly and dropped it into a side pocket without attracting the woman's notice, and then, throwing the shoes down, "Well," I said, "I must not keep you waiting any longer; I can write my report now," and thanking her for the trouble she had taken, left the house, passing on the steps a small, swarthy man with busy black hair and beard, who was coming up. He eyed me rather sharply, but I paid little heed at the time. I was thinking of my find, and once in the street, I examined it. I could not at once determine whether it had belonged to a man or woman, but it was evidently not such an ornament as would have been worn by a person in the circumstances of the dead woman. It was a solid gold horseshoe of moderate size, but very heavy, set with a handsome diamond, a sapphire and a ruby—a showy and costly thing such as I had never seen before. The shank was badly bent, as if it had been violently wrenched from the cuff.

How had it found its way into that shoe? and where was its mate now? Certainly the case was growing interesting, but I began to feel the need of some help with it. Now I have an old friend who happens to be a very clever detective employed by one of the private offices, and him I decided to consult. I found, however, that he had been sent out of town a month or so before, and had written that he would not return for a day or two yet. There was nothing for it then but to rely upon my own wits for the present, calling in the aid of the police, perhaps, as a last resort.

My wife is accustomed to sudden flights upon my part, so I merely sent a boy for my valise with a short message; held a brief interview with the landlady of the lodging-house, and in the evening found myself the occupant of the little hall bedroom which I had visited that morning. Two days passed. A coroner's jury had sat upon the body of dead Miss Smith, and had brought in a verdict of accidental death, and she had been buried by the county. I had managed to obtain a sight of all the lodgers in the house and learn something of their occupations and habits, and as yet had found no good reason to suspect any one of them of knowing aught of the affair. My next door neighbor proved to be the dark-bearded man whom I have mentioned. It was through his room I had convinced myself that the murderer, it there had been a murder, must have escaped, and upon him I kept as close a watch as could be done without exciting his suspicions. He confined, himself, however, closely to his room, only leaving the house to take his meals at a little restaurant near by, until the afternoon of the second day, when he went out so quickly that, had I not been at the window and seen him cross the street, I should not have known it.

I followed him, kept him in sight, until he turned into the Havana Steamship office, and later, learned there that he had taken passage by the boat sailing next day, under the name of Robinson. It was the same one by which he was known in the house, and there was really nothing especially suspicious in the fact that a man of whose business I knew nothing contemplated a trip to Cuba, still I didn't like it. I called again at the detective office, and this time, fortunately, found my friend. I wished to waste no time, and plunged at once into my story. He was a very cool hand, this Frank Rice. I had seldom, if ever, seen him show emotion, or even surprise. Nor did he say much now. But at sight of the gold horseshoe, which I handed to him as I finished my tale, he flushed slowly at the roots of his hair, and his eyes opened wide.

"This man, whom your wife thought she saw in the window," he said, after a pause, "he was smooth faced and bald, you say? Hum—and the woman?—wait, look at this," and he took a photograph from his pocket and held it out to me.

"Why, it is she! How on earth—?" for it was in truth a very good likeness of the girl whom I had seen lying dead in the—precinct station house two nights before.

"My dear John," said my friend, slowly, "I think you have done it this time. I fancy you will have something to scribble about before many hours. Now tell me where I can see your dark-complexioned, bushy-whiskered, black-haired friend; I may not know him, but I should like to gaze upon him." And he calmly pocketed the sleeve button.

It was drawing near to the hour at which Mr. Robinson dined. I took Rice to the little restaurant near my lodgings, when, after a few words with the proprietor, we were allowed to take our stand in the kitchen, near a window in the partition, which commanded a view of the dining room.

As I expected, Mr. Robinson came. In a few minutes Rice laid his hand on my shoulder, and we left by the back door. "Now take me to your house," he said quickly, "he is safe enough at present."

"Are you satisfied?" I asked. "Is he the man you wanted? And who is he, anyway?" But Rice merely smiled and would tell me nothing.

"Be patient," he said, calmly, "I've no time to waste now," and strode rapidly along.

Once in my room, he locked the door and threw the window open.

"Now watch here," he said, "and when you see our man coming, warn me at once."

With that he proceeded in the most matter-of-fact way to pick the lock of the door opening into the next room, took off his shoes and slipped noiselessly in.

It was still daylight, and I stuck closely at the window. A quarter of an hour, twenty minutes went by. Then my neighbor's familiar form turned the corner. At almost the same moment Rice rejoined me and relocked the door.

Is he in sight?" he whispered.

"Yes, coming in."

He patted my back cheerfully and grinned. It's all right," he whispered again; "but keep quiet and give me your latchkey," and no sooner had Robinson entered his room than my friend was gone. When he reappeared later it was in company with a heavily built man whom I recognized as one of the ward detectives, and, with a nod to me, he at once knocked at the next door. The key turned and it was opened cautiously a few inches, when both men suddenly threw themselves against it and pushed into the room. "Good evening, Dr. Raymond," I heard Rice say. "Sorry; must trouble you to come with us." Then "crack! crack!" sounded two pistol shots in quick succession, and the ward detective staggered back into the hall.

I jumped to the door. Rice had closed with the man and held his pistol arm. I at once seized him also; but he fought like a madman, and it was not until after a hard struggle that he was disarmed and handcuffed. Then, quick as a flash, my friend plucked from the fellow's head a wig and from his chin the great beard which I had so much admired. His head was bald as a billiard ball and his face smooth. Rice cast a meaning look at me and I nodded. I began to understand. Meanwhile the ward detective, nursing his wounded shoulder, had sidled into the room and Rice had stepped back.

"Look here, doctor," he said, "you'd better come quickly, now. You are wanted in Cleveland. Just take that package out of your pillow and come along, or shall I—" and with that he ripped open one of the pillows on the bed and drew out a package covered with brown paper.

The prisoner's face worked, but he didn't utter a word. Then Rice moved close to him and held before his eyes the photograph which I had seen.

"You are wanted for that, too," he said.

The man fainted and fell flat upon the floor.

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I have now told you all the circumstances of my own connection with this West Side affair. All but the fact that the story I wrote of it gave me not a little glory and gold; and you have yet to hear the part that Rice played—a part that brought him great prestige and five thousand dollars. I can tell it to you briefly, for, after all, when the denouement of a story is reached, a retrospect is a bore—at least it is to me. The facts are simply these:

A man named George Brand entered the office of Rice's employers about a month before the woman's death and asked for the services of a skillful detective. His case was this: A wealthy aunt living in Cleveland, from whom Brand had great expectations, died suddenly, without leaving him a penny; died, indeed, leaving no tangible property whatever. All he could learn was that she had been actively engaged for months previous to her death in converting all her wealth into coupon bonds. When he reached Cleveland he found her handsome residence mortgaged and only a few hundred dollars deposited in the local banks in her name. Brand suspected evil and wanted a detective to work out the case. He offered five per cent. of the money recovered to the man who would undertake it.

Rice eagerly seized the opportunity and went to Cleveland. He was not long in ferreting out the truth. A Dr. Raymond had been the old lady's physician, and with her maid, Ella Jones, a young girl of prepossessing appearance, virtually the only persons with whom she had recently come in contact. Raymond bore the reputation of a gambler and a rake. People had talked of the intimacy that seemed to exist between him and the maid. This was enough for Rice. He had the body of Mrs. Brand disinterred, and an autopsy showed that she had died, not from heart disease as Raymond had certified, but from arsenical poisoning.

The rest is plain. The girl and the arch-fiend fled to New York, intending to sail to some foreign country and enjoy their spoils together. But Raymond grew tired of his mate. He lingered in Gotham long enough to see if any suspicion of the crime would arise in Cleveland, and whether it was that he had heard of Rice's activity, or completely wearied of his companion and fearful of the possibility of her tongue, he finally decided to divorce himself from her society. And he savagely did it on that murky night, pitilessly hurling her from the window just as our elevated train rushed around the corner and the murderer's face stood revealed in that flash of lightning. He was never hanged. He went mad after his conviction and now raves in an asylum.—*Philadelphia Press.*

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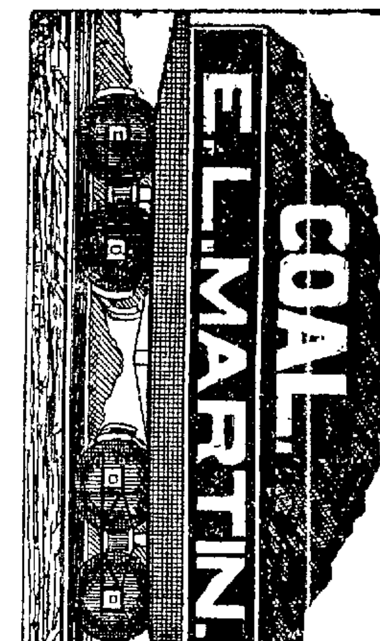

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